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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: FIXING DEVICE, IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING
THE FIXING DEVICE, AND FIXING
METHOD

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: EXAMINER: NGO, HOANG

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.